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COPY TO ELAD, AAD, AGAL-QADHDHAFI INTERVIEWED ON FOREIGN POLICY
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TAKE 1 OF 2--AL-QADHDHAFI INTERVIEWTRIPOLI ARNA IN ARABIC 1530 GMT 27 NOV 75 LD
((INTERVIEW GRANTED TO IL TEMPU CORRESPONDENT PAOLA BRILLANTI
BY COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI, CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONCOMMAND COUNCIL, PUBLISHED IN AL-FAJR AL-JADID OF 27
NOVEMBER--TIME
AND PLACE OF INTERVIEW NOT SPECIFIED))((EXCERPTS)) TRIPOLI, 27 NOVEMBER-- COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI,
CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL (RCC)), HAS AFFIRMED
THAT THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC ((LAR)) IS NOT A PARTY TO
RELIGIOUS STRIFE OR MINORITY STRIFE ANYWHERE, BUT THE LAR
SUPPORTS ALL LIBERATION FIGHTERS EVERYWHERE.COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI ADDED THAT THE LAR SUPPORTS THE
PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AND ITS MOSLEM AND CHRISTIAN
SUPPORTERS AND THAT THE SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE QUESTION IS
THE RETURN OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO THEIR HOMES FROM WHICH
THEY WERE EXPELLED.CONCERNING IRELAND, COL MU'AMMAR
AL-QADHDHAFI AFFIRMED THAT THE LAR SUPPORTS STRUGGLERS FOR FREEDOM
EVERYWHERE, REGARDLESS OF RELIGION AND RACE, THAT WE WILL SUPPORT
THE IRISH NATIONAL UNTIL VICTORY, AND THAT WE ARE NOT A PARTY
TO THE RELIGIOUS CONFLICT WITHIN IRELAND OR THE OTHER CONFLICTS,
AND ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAY THEY DETERMINE THEIR FATE.THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE TO JOURNALIST PAOLA BRILLANTI,
CORRESPONDENT OF THE ITALIAN PAPER IL TEMPO. THE PAPER AL-FAJR
AL-JADID CARRIES THE TEXT OF THE INTERVIEW TODAY. THE ITALIAN
PAPER IL TEMPO PUBLISHED A DISTORTED VERSION OF THE INTERVIEW
=HERE IS THE VERBATIM TEXT OF THIS INTERVIEW: ((PASSAGE OMITTED
ON AL-QADHDHAFI'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE REVOLUTION))QUESTION: ON 7 SEVEN OCTOBER I WAS IN AL-'UQAYLAH AND HEARD
YOUR SPEECH ON THE EXPULSION OF THE ITALIAN FASCISTS FROM THE
LAR. YOUR EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME HOW
YOU ASERTAINED THAT THEY WERE ALL FASCISTS?

ANSWER: WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT THE LARGE NUMBERS WE

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EXPULSED ON 7 SEVEN OCTOBER WERE THE FRUITS OF THE FASCIST
INVASION. ((PASSAGE OMITTED ON ROLE OF LIBYAN WOMEN IN THE
REVOLUTION))

QUESTION: YOU HAVE CONSTANTLY AFFIRMED THAT ALL THE LIBYAN
PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT IN THE LAR.
YET THERE ARE NO PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN LIBYA AND THE REVOLUTION
WAS CARRIED OUT BY ONLY A FEW MEN. THE ONLY TIME WHEN THE PEOPLE
WERE INVITED TO DETERMINE THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE WAS ON THE
OCCASION OF THE REFERENDUM ON THE UNIFICATION OF LIBYA WITH
EGYPT. HOW, THEREFORE, DO THE PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE TO THE FORMATION
OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS INITIATIVES?

ANSWER: FIRST, THE ELECTIONS GIVE ONLY THE ILLUSION OF
DEMOCRACY AND WE HAVE SLOGANS SAYING THAT REPRESENTATION IS A
DECEPTION OF THE PEOPLE. THERE IS NO DEMOCRACY THROUGH THE
CHAMBERS OF DEPUTIES. THERE IS NO DEMOCRACY WITHOUT POPULAR
CONFERENCES. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

QUESTION: WHAT HAPPENS, YOUR EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, IF
A DECISION YOU DISAGREE WITH IS MADE?

ANSWER: THE DECISIONS MADE BY THE GENERAL NATIONAL CONGRESS
ARE IMPLEMENTED. IT IS POSSIBLE TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS DEMOCRATICALLY
WITHIN THE CONGRESS. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO SUBMIT DECISIONS
TO THE OTHER POPULAR CONFERENCES AND THE POPULAR COMMITTEES.
THIS IS THE POPULAR DEMOCRACY IN LIBYA OR THE POPULAR AUTHORITY.
((PASSAGE OMITTED))

QUESTION: YOUR EXCELLENCY THE COLONEL, IF ONE DAY YOU FEEL
THAT YOUR PEOPLE DEMAND A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, WHAT WILL
YOU DO?

ANSWER: THIS QUESTION IS OUT OF CONTEXT
OUR EXPERIENCE
IS DIFFERENT AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO RETURN TO THE PAST
EXPERIENCE. THIS EXPERIENCE IS UNIQUE.

QUESTION: IT IS SAID THAT LIBYA SUPPORTS IN A CONSIDERABLE
AND TANGIBLE MANNER THE STRUGGLE OF THE MOSLEMS IN LEBANON
AGAINST THE PHALANGIST PARTY. WHAT IS YOUR AIM IN THIS?

ANSWER: WE SUPPORT THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AND ITS
SUPPORTERS ARE MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS. THE RESISTANCE INCLUDES
MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS.

QUESTION: WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IF MASSACRES OCCUR IN LEBANON
LIKE THOSE PERPETRATED AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS IN JORDAN
IN SEPTEMBER 1970 SEVEN ZERO?

ANSWER: I HOPE THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN.

QUESTION: IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE SOLUTION OF THE
PALESTINE QUESTION AND WHAT IS YOUR VIEWPOINT ON 'ARAFAT'S
POLICY?

ANSWER: THE PEOPLE WHO WERE EXPULSED FROM THEIR HOMELAND
SHOULD RETURN TO IT AND 'ARAFAT IS A GOOD MAN.

QUESTION: WE DESIRE AND PRAY FOR THE PALESTINIANS' RETURN
HOME. BUT, IF THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN?

ANSWER: IF THEY CANNOT RETURN HOME BY PEACEFUL WAYS,
THEY WILL RETURN HOME BY FORCE.

QUESTION: IS THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT STILL GIVING ASSISTANCE

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TO IRELAND AGAINST BRITAIN?

ANSWER: WE STAND BY THOSE WHO STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM EVERYWHERE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR RELIGION OR RACE. WE WILL SUPPORT THE IRISH NATION UNTIL VICTORY. WE ARE NOT A PARTY IN OTHER MINORITY CONFLICTS, NOR ARE WE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE METHOD BY WHICH THESE MINORITIES DETERMINE THEIR OWN FATE.

QUESTION: AT THE 1973 SEVEN THREE ALGIERS NONALINED CONFERENCE YOU ADOPTED A FIRM STAND AGAINST MOSCOW. NOW RELATIONS BETWEEN LIBYA AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE EXCELLENT; A NUMBER OF RUSSIAN ADVISERS WHO WERE EXPELLED BY AS- SADAT HAVE GONE TO ISRAEL; ALLON'S RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW HAS IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND ISAREL. HOW DO YOU VIEW THE SOVIET UNION'S POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

ANSWER: OUR STAND IS CLEAR. POSITIVE NEUTRALITY MEANS SUBSERVIENCE TO EITHER OF THE WESTERN OR EASTERN CAMPS. (Sic)

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((EXCERPTS)) QUESTION: WHAT ABOUT ISRAEL'S RAPPROCHEMENT
WITH THE RUSSIANS?ANSWER: STATES ARE FREE TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH OTHERS AS
THEY PLEASE; OTHERS ARE FREE TO DEFINE THEIR ATTITUDES.QUESTION: I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS THERE THAT YOU HAD A HEATED
ARGUMENT WITH CASTRO: THE ARGUMENT ENDED WHEN HE SEVERED RELATIONS
WITH ISRAEL.ANSWER: OTHERS ARE FREE TO DETERMINE THEIR RELATIONS WITH OTHER
STATES.QUESTION: HAD CASTRO NOT SEVERED RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, WOULD
YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER FORM?ANSWER: I HAVE SAID THAT STATES ARE FREE TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS
WITH WHOM THEY LIKE.QUESTION: U.S. INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA HAVE
DOUBLED SINCE THE DEFEAT IT SUFFERED IN INDOCHINA. THE UNITED
STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE STRUGGLING TO CONSOLIDATE AND
EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE, THE PRC IS EVEN TRYING TO CONCEAL ITS
PART IN THE STRUGGLE. WHAT CONCLUSIONS DO YOU DRAW FROM THIS?
IS THERE A DANGER OF AN OUTBREAK OF A NEW WAR IN THE MIDDLE
EAST?ANSWER: THE PROBABILITY OF WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS ALWAYS
THERE AND IT IS LINKED TO THE VIGILANCE OF THE PEOPLES IN THE AREA
WHERE THE INFLUENCE IS. IF THESE PEOPLE ARE VIGILANT AND
ARE ABLE TO FOIL THE INTERFERENCE, THE RESULT WILL BE POSITIVE;
IF NOT THE RESULT WILL BE NEGATIVE.QUESTION: WHAT IS THE LAR'S PRESENT ATTITUDE TOWARD THE
SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST? WHAT IS YOUR OPINION WITH REGARD TO THE
NEW EGYPTIAN TREND?

ANSWER: HOW DO YOU SEE IT?

F QUESTION: I SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR OPINION FIRST.

ANSWER: DO YOU MEAN THE AGREEMENT?

QUESTION: YES.

ANSWER: I SAID AT AL- UQAYLAH THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS
IMPOSED BY FORCE.

QUESTION: HOW SHOULD EGYPT HAVE BEHAVED?

ANSWER: THE PRESSURE EGYPT WAS UNDER GAVE IT NO ALTERNATIVE.

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NOW I SHOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR OPINION.

QUESTION: ARE YOU SAYING THIS OUT OF COURTESY OR DO YOU REALLY WANT TO HEAR MY OPINION?

ANSWER: I KNOW THAT EGYPT MUST BE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT IT IS ABOVE ALL AN ARAB COUNTRY, AND THAT IT HAS TOILED A LOT, SPECIALLY DURING THE RAMADAN WAR. SYRIA, ON THE OTHER HAND, TOILED MUCH MORE THAN EGYPT DID, BUT, DESPITE THIS, SYRIA DID NOT TURN ITS BACK ON THE PALESTINIANS. IN MY OPINION EGYPT BEARS A CONSIDERABLE RESPONSIBILITY. FROM MY POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW I BELIEVE THAT AS- SADAT HAS MADE MANY BIG CONCESSIONS, SINCE HE HAS AGREED TO THE PASSAGE OF ISRAELI SHIPS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

QUESTION: RECENTLY THE STATE SECURITY CORPS IN SYRIA SENTENCED 4 FOUR PALESTINIANS AND 1 ONE SYRIAN TO DEATH FOR SUBVERSION AGAINST AMERICAN AND OTHER TARGETS. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON THIS ATTITUDE WHICH THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT ADOPTED?

ANSWER: I DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS INCIDENT.

QUESTION: HOW WOULD YOU JUDGE THIS?

ANSWER: I CANNOT TALK ABOUT SOMETHING I DO NOT KNOW.

QUESTION: AT PRESENT RELATIONS BETWEEN LIBYA AND ITALY ARE BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND FRIENDSHIP. WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THESE RELATIONS?

ANSWER: THERE IS STILL ONE UNSETTLED PROBLEM BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ITALY AND BRITAIN CAUSED LIBYA MANY LOSSES AND CREATED BIG PROBLEMS DURING WORLD WAR II. LIBYA HAS REFERRED THIS TO THE UNITED NATION. OTHERWISE WE ARE PREPARED TO BUILD FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ITALY AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

QUESTION: WHAT CAN WE DO?

ANSWER: SETTLE THE PROBLEM AND WE WILL DISCUSS RELATIONS.

QUESTION: HOW CAN WE SETTLE THE PROBLEM?

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WITH IL TEMPO--FOLLOWING IS INDISTINCT PORTION AT END OF TAKE~~2 XXX SETTLE THE PROBLEM?~~

ANSWER: COMPENSATE LIBYA FOR ALL THE DAMAGE IT SUFFERED.

QUESTION: WE ARE A VERY POOR COUNTRY AND WE SUFFER FROM

AN ECONOMIC CRISIS. WHAT IS THIS DAMAGE?

ANSWER: HUNDREDS OF LIBYAN FAMILIES HAVE SUFFERED.

THERE ARE STILL DISFIGURED PERSONS. MINES ARE STILL BURIED

IN MANY FARMS. IF ITALY IS POOR--WE DID NOT KNOW IT WAS

SUFFERING FROM AN ECONOMIC CRISIS--THEN WE COULD COOPERATE

IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMY, JOINT INDUSTRIES AND LIBYAN INVESTMENT

IN ITALY.

QUESTION: ALL THE ITALIAN COMPANIES OPERATING IN LIBYA
MUST DEPOSIT SECURITIES AMOUNTING TO 30 PERCENT OF THE PROFITSBEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK UNDERTAKEN. MOREOVER, THERE
IS A DELAY IN RECOVERING THESE SECURITIES AFTER THE COMPLETION

OF THE WORK. WHAT PROMPTED THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT THIS

DECISION AND DO YOU CONSIDER A REDUCTION OF THIS AMOUNT,

WHICH IS CONSIDERED HIGH, PARTICULARLY UNDER THE EXISTING

ECONOMIC CRISES IN ITALY?

ANSWER: I AM SORRY FOR THE DELAY IN RECOVERING THE SECURITIES.

THERE MUST BE NO SUCH DELAY. I WILL SEE THAT IT DOES NOT

HAPPEN AGAIN IN THE FUTURE. AS FOR THE PROBLEM OF THE

SECURITY, IT APPEARS THAT THIS IS THE OUTCOME OF A LAW WHICH

APPLIES TO ALL FOREIGN COMPANIES. EVERYTHING CAN BE SUBJECT TO

DISCUSSION.

QUESTION: CAN THERE BE A SOLUTION?

ANSWER: ALL PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED.

QUESTION: YOUR EXCELLENCY, DO YOU FORESEE A POSSIBLE VISIT

BY YOU TO ITALY?

W ANSWER: THERE IS NO REASON WHY NOT.

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